

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method performed by a communications network, said network comprising nodes interconnected by communication links, said method comprising:
- 5 use of a synchronization symbol distributed over the network to synchronize all devices in the network.
2. A method performed by a communications network, said network comprising nodes interconnected by communication links, said method comprising:
- 10 use of a prioritized control symbols on the media access control (MAC) layer of a network.

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